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IN THE APPLICATION OF:

MARKUS BAUMANN ET. AL.

CASE NO.: RD8025USDIV

APPLICATION NO.: 10/737344

GROUP ART UNIT: 1751

FILED: DECEMBER 15, 2003

EXAMINER: MARGARET EINSMANN

FOR: METHOD OF AFTER-TREATMENT OF A DYEABLE NYLON TEXTILE
SURFACE WITH A STAIN RESIST AND THE ARTICLE PRODUCED THEREBY

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

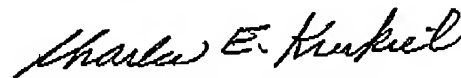
Elections/Restrictions

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 20, 2004.
Applicant hereby elects Invention II, Claims 1-2, without traverse.

Claims

Claims 3-9 are withdrawn from consideration. New claims 10 and 11 are added in the application and are listed on the following pages. The claims have accompanying support in the original specification, and no new matter has been introduced. In the event that new claims 10 and 11 require payment of an additional fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fee to Deposit Account No. 03-1165.

Respectfully submitted,



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